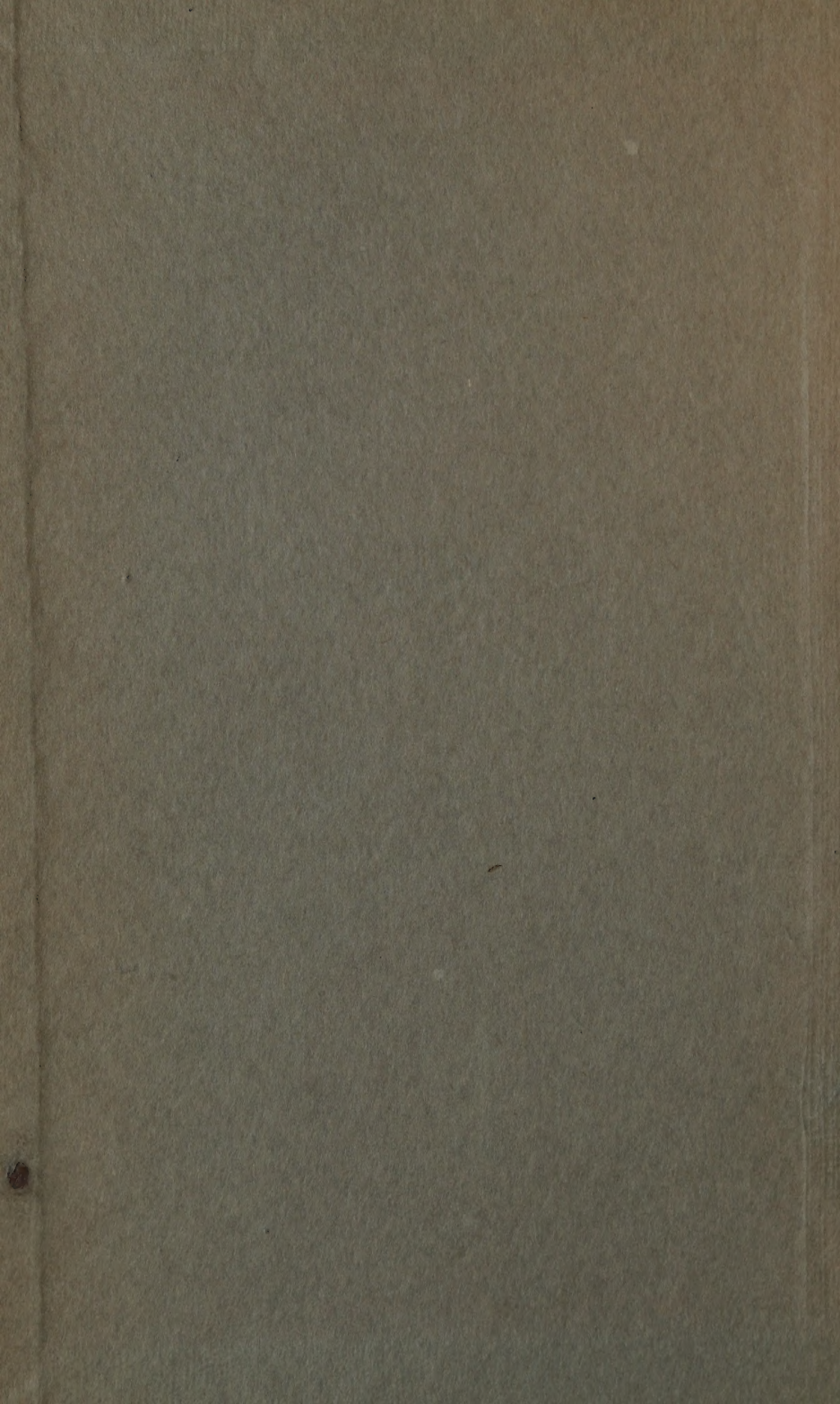






ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1921



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Selectmen, Treasurer and other  
Town Officers

--OF--

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Also Statistics for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1920

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1920-1921.

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Moderator

L. F. WYMAN

Selectmen

GEORGE L. GOODALE                      PERCY M. ODELL

CHARLES M. WALLACE

School Board

HOWARD R. LOCKE                      PAUL M. WHITING

MELVIN W. PERRY

Town Treasurer

FREDERICK W. BROWN

Tax Collector

MELVIN W. PERRY

Town Clerk

WILLIAM W. SLOAN

Road Agent

JOHN H. DODGE

Auditors

WILLIAM D. CLARK                      CHARLES P. DODGE

Supervisors of Check List

HAROLD H. WILKINS      FREDERICK W. BROWN

MELVIN W. PERRY

Health Officer

WILLIAM W. GOODALE

Chief of Police

WILLIAM W. GOODALE

Fire Wards

WILLIAM W. SLOAN      FREDERICK O. STEVENS

ASHTON L. MARTIN

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM W. SLOAN

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK C. TAYLOR                      HAROLD H. WILKINS

WALLACE CHILSON

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, N. H., in  
the County of Hillsborough in said State,  
qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Amherst on Tuesday, the eighth day of March  
next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon  
the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year  
ensuing.

2. To choose a selectmen for one year.

3. To choose a selectman for two years.

4. To choose a selectman for three years.

5. To see what sums of money the town will raise  
and appropriate to meet the expenses for the coming  
year: town officers' salaries, officers' expenses, election  
and registration, town hall, police, fire department, moth  
extermination, vital statistics, state aid maintenance,  
trunk line maintenance, Baboosic road, highways and  
bridges, street lights, general expense of highway de-  
partment, road roller, library, town poor, Memorial,  
parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, clock, interest funds,  
interest on serial notes, interest on federal note, town  
debt, county tax, state tax, schools, or any article that  
may be embraced in this warrant or act in relation  
thereto.

6. To see if the town will purchase a snow roller  
and raise and appropriate money for the same or act  
in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam  
roller and raise and appropriate money for the same, or  
act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to establish a police court, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the Firemen to ten dollars per year, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to provide additional street lights where the selectmen decide necessary, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see what action the town will take in regard to providing suitable markers for the old soldiers' graves, or act in relation thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally

13. To see if the town will vote to build a road from Joe's pond to the brook road and raise and appropriate money for the same.  
come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

GEORGE L. GOODALE,  
PERCY M. ODELL,  
CHARLES M. WALLACE,  
Selectmen of Amherst.

A true copy of warrant—Attest.

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR COMING YEAR

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Town officers                 | \$1200 00         |
| Officers' expenses            | 300 00            |
| Election and registration     | 100 00            |
| Town hall                     | 250 00            |
| Police                        | 100 00            |
| Fire department               | 600 00            |
| Moth extermination            | 300 00            |
| Vital statistics              | 10 00             |
| State aid maintenance:        |                   |
| Trunk line maintenance        |                   |
| Federal aid construction      |                   |
| Highways and bridges          | 4300 00           |
| Street lights                 | 800 00            |
| General expense of department | 200 00            |
| Road roller                   | 300 00            |
| Library                       | 300 00            |
| Town poor                     | 500 00            |
| Memorial                      | 100 00            |
| Parks and playgrounds         | 100 00            |
| Cemeteries                    | 500 00            |
| Clock                         | 30 00             |
| Interest on trust funds       | 141 00            |
| Interest on serial notes      | 280 00            |
| Interest on Federal notes     | 240 00            |
| Town debt                     | 1000 00           |
| State tax                     | 2500 00           |
| County tax                    | 2200 00           |
| Schools                       | 9000 00           |
|                               | <hr/> \$25,351 00 |

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

|                                           |                |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Improved and unimproved lands             | \$863,120 00   |
| Horses, 230                               | 28,830 00      |
| Asses and mules, 3                        | 410 00         |
| Cows, 510                                 | 37,330 00      |
| Other neat stock, 130                     | 7,765 00       |
| Sheep, 64                                 | 650 00         |
| Hogs, 30                                  | 885 00         |
| Fowls, 1200                               | 3,010 00       |
| Portable mills                            | 350 00         |
| Wood, lumber, etc.                        | 46,580 00      |
| Stocks in National banks in this state    | 2,900 00       |
| Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit | 21,637 00      |
| Stock in trade                            | 13,330 00      |
| Boats and launches                        | 150 00         |
| Aqueducts                                 | 1,050 00       |
|                                           | <hr/>          |
|                                           | \$1,027,994 00 |
| Number of polls,                          | 214            |
| Amount of exemption                       | \$4300 00      |
| Amount of taxes                           | \$32,793 87    |
| Rate                                      | 3 10           |

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1920

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| For the support of schools          | \$ 9103 00 |
| For repairs and equipment           | 800 00     |
| For town charges                    | 2350 00    |
| For highways and bridges            | 4300 00    |
| For town poor                       | 500 00     |
| For snow bills                      | 1000 00    |
| For state aid                       | 432 50     |
| For trunk line                      | 803 16     |
| For Memorial day                    | 100 00     |
| For parks and sidewalks             | 300 00     |
| For new state road                  | 2500 00    |
| For memorial for soldiers           | 500 00     |
| For Library                         | 300 00     |
| For Town Debt                       | 1000 00    |
| For state tax                       | 3780 00    |
| For County tax                      | 2131 72    |
| For war tax                         | 504 00     |
| For state tax on number of scholars | 400 00     |
| For interest on notes               | 500 00     |

## Report of Town Clerk

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Amherst, N. H., February 12, 1921.

This is to certify that I as town clerk of the town of Amherst have issued for the permits of registration of Motor Vehicles for the year 1920:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| 99 permits amounting to            | \$636 99 |
| Less commissions on 99 at 25 cents | 24 75    |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Paid the town treasurer            | \$612 24 |

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Amherst, N. H., February 12, 1921

This is to certify that I as town clerk of the town of Amherst have issued for the year 1920 dog licenses to the amount of

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
|                              | \$178 47 |
| Less 20 cents on 77 licenses | 15 40    |

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|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Balance paid town treasurer | \$163 07 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

WILLIAM W SLOAN  
Town Clerk.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

WILLIAM D. CLARK  
CHARLES P. DODGE  
Auditors.

## Report of Town Treasurer

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Dr.

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bal. in treasury Feb. 1, 1920,        | \$4927 97         |
| M. W. Perry, collector, 1918 taxes    | 104 00            |
| M. W. Perry, collector, 1919 taxes    | 2878 27           |
| M. W. Perry, col. interest 1919 taxes | 70 65             |
| M. W. Perry, col. extra 1919 taxes    | 33 00             |
| M. W. Perry, abatements 1919 taxes    | 113 91            |
| M. W. Perry, 1920 taxes               | 29,034 93         |
| M. W. Perry, Gould auction            | 420 28            |
| From state treasurer                  |                   |
| Railroad tax                          | 1724 25           |
| Savings bank tax                      | 768 68            |
| Forestry com., fire bills             | 9 55              |
| Highway department                    | 1333 41           |
| From County Treasurer:                |                   |
| Paupers and county aid                | 365 52            |
| Miscellaneous:                        |                   |
| Junk licenses                         | 32 50             |
| Bowling alley licenses                | 15 00             |
| Dog Licenses, 1920                    | 163 00            |
| Automobile taxes, 1920                | 612 24            |
| Rent of town hall                     | 68 00             |
| Fiske highway fund                    | 161 61            |
| Souh'n Nat. Bank, Baboosic rd. loan   | 6000 00           |
| J. A. Boutelle, Baboosic rd. loan     | 1000 00           |
|                                       | <hr/> \$49,836 77 |

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|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid on selectmen's orders  | \$47,411 58       |
| Cash in treas. Jan 31, 1921 | 2,425 19          |
|                             | <hr/> \$49,836 77 |

## RECAPITULATION, 1920

|                            |             |            |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Whole amount received      | \$49,836 77 |            |
| Paid on selectmen's orders | 47,411 58   |            |
|                            | <hr/>       |            |
| Cash in treasury           | \$2,425 19  |            |
| Uncollected taxes          | 3,860 00    |            |
|                            | <hr/>       |            |
|                            |             | \$6,285 19 |

## Notes Outstanding

## Serial Notes:

|                             |             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mattie D. Martin            | \$1000 00   |             |
| Souhegan National Bank      | 1000 00     |             |
| Isabelle D. Martin          | 1000 00     |             |
| Clara H. Kendall            | 500 00      |             |
| John A. Boutelle            | 500 00      |             |
| Harlan P. Bradford          | 3000 00     |             |
| Cemetery Fund Note:         |             |             |
| Trustees of Trust Funds     | 3535 00     |             |
| Baboosic Road Loan:         |             |             |
| Souhegan National Bank      | 4000 00     |             |
| John A. Bautelle            | 1000 00     |             |
|                             | <hr/>       |             |
|                             | \$15,535 00 |             |
| Due Amherst School District | 3,328 00    |             |
|                             | <hr/>       |             |
|                             |             | \$18,863 00 |
| Entire Town Indebtedness    |             | \$12,577 81 |

FREDERICK W. BROWN

January 31, 1921.

Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. CLARK  
CHARLES P. DODGE

Auditors

# Report of Selectmen

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## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town officers, salaries            | \$1343 50 |
| Town officers, expenses            | 444 65    |
| Election and Registration          | 160 25    |
| Town Hall                          | 224 63    |
| Police Department                  | 126 25    |
| Fire Department                    | 642 12    |
| Moth Extermination                 | 311 32    |
| Town Clock                         | 35 00     |
| Bounties                           | 2 20      |
| Health Department                  | 12 11     |
| Vital Statistics                   | 7 00      |
| State Maintenance                  | 95 00     |
| Trunk Maintenance                  | 736 59    |
| Town Maintenance                   | 6,251 05  |
| Street Lighting                    | 795 53    |
| General Expense of Department      | 597 24    |
| Libraries                          | 315 00    |
| Town Poor                          | 456 84    |
| County Poor                        | 386 59    |
| Memorial Day Exercises             | 100 00    |
| Aid to Soldiers                    | 78 00     |
| Parks and Playgrounds              | 15 00     |
| Cemeteries                         | 476 36    |
| Abatements                         | 113 91    |
| Interest                           | 606 53    |
| State Aid Construction             | 2049 76   |
| Federal aid Construction           | 9781 43   |
| Overdraft from state highway dep't | 392 00    |
| Temporary loan                     | 2000 00   |
| Serial note                        | 1000 00   |

|                 |        |    |             |
|-----------------|--------|----|-------------|
| State tax       | 47     | 12 | 00          |
| County tax      | 2      | 13 | 72          |
| School District | 11,012 | 00 |             |
|                 | <hr/>  |    | \$47,411 58 |

## Town Officers' Salaries

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| G. L. Goodale, first selectman      | \$332 50  |
| P. M. Odell, second selectman       | 327 50    |
| C. M. Wallace, third selectman      | 273 50    |
| W. W. Sloan, town clerk             | 80 00     |
| F. W. Brown, town treasurer         | 90 00     |
| M. W. Perry, tax collector          | 170 00    |
| C. W. Going, clerk of trust funds   | 50 00     |
| G. L. Goodale, overseer of the poor | 20 00     |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
|                                     | \$1343 50 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

|                                                                                                          |     |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|
| A. L. Martin, supplies                                                                                   | \$  | 89 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co.                                                                                     | 3   | 28 |
| Todd Protectograph Co.                                                                                   | 58  | 80 |
| W. D. Clark, auto hire                                                                                   | 51  | 00 |
| F. W. Brown, stamps and stationery                                                                       | 2   | 15 |
| A. L. Keyes, bonds for town treasurer,<br>tax collector, trustees of trust funds<br>and school treasurer | 54  | 00 |
| Emma L. Clark, clerical work                                                                             | 22  | 00 |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                                                                                   | 1   | 02 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., invoice book                                                                       | 20  | 00 |
| F. W. Brown, stationery and express                                                                      | 2   | 49 |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.                                                                                  | 14  | 69 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book                                                                           | 2   | 39 |
| Harry B. Burt, stamps                                                                                    | 14  | 40 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies                                                                           | 2   | 39 |
| Annie E. White, transfers                                                                                | 8   | 20 |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                                                                                   | 1   | 06 |
| W. B. & A. B. Rotch, printing reports                                                                    | 162 | 25 |
| W.B. & A.B. Rotch, selectmen's notice                                                                    | 75  |    |
| Frank A. Gay, Barrett deed                                                                               | 89  |    |

|                                 |       |          |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| R. J. Ford, typewriting warrant | 2 00  |          |
| B. F. Prescott, legal services  | 20 00 |          |
|                                 | <hr/> | \$444 65 |

## Town Clock

|                    |  |         |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| Care and insurance |  | \$35 00 |
|--------------------|--|---------|

## Election and Registration Expenses

|                                     |         |          |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| L. F. Wyman, services as moderator  | \$10 00 |          |
| F. W. Brown, services as supervisor | 20 00   |          |
| J. H. Dodge, ballot inspector       | 10 00   |          |
| H. M. Parker, ballot inspector      | 10 00   |          |
| M. W. Perry, supervisor             | 20 00   |          |
| G. P. Bennett, ballot clerk         | 10 00   |          |
| H. H. Wilkins, supervisor           | 30 00   |          |
| Wallace Chilson, ballot clerk       | 15 00   |          |
| C. P. Dodge, auditor                | 4 00    |          |
| M. W. Perry, dinners for officers   | 5 25    |          |
| F. W. Brown, dinners for officers   | 13 00   |          |
| J. P. Melzer, printing check list   | 13 00   |          |
|                                     | <hr/>   | \$160 25 |

## Town Hall

|                                        |         |          |
|----------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Milford L. & P Co., lights for hall    | \$53 14 |          |
| W. W. Sloan, care of hall              | 50 00   |          |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                 | 17 61   |          |
| A. W. Converse, paint. town house roof | 27 58   |          |
| Carl Ladd, work on wood                | 3 00    |          |
| F. C. Welch, work on wood              | 3 30    |          |
| W. B. Rotch, insurance on hall         | 50 00   |          |
| W. B. Rotch, insurance on clock        | 20 00   |          |
|                                        | <hr/>   | \$224 63 |

## Police Department

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| W. W. Goodale, chief                    | \$50 00 |
| G. A. Parker, aid                       | 25 00   |
| E. Burpee, aid                          | 7 00    |
| Benjamin Monson, old bill               | 37 25   |
| J. C. Wooley, hunting for lost woman    | 2 50    |
| J. P. Melzer, printing sidewalk notices | 2 50    |

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Dr. Burns, assistant police | 2 00 |
|-----------------------------|------|

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\$126 25

### Fire Department

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Geo. E. Parker, wood                    | \$ 4 00 |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                  | 4 45    |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                  | 1 10    |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                  | 3 42    |
| A. L. Martin, Parkhurst fire            | 3 00    |
| A. L. Martin, Webb fire                 | 4 00    |
| A.L.Martin, hauling chem'al & supplies  | 14 13   |
| F. O. Stevens, salary fireward, 2 years | 20 00   |
| W. D. Clark, Parkhurst fire             | 6 00    |
| A. W. Converse, Parkhurst fire          | 1 40    |
| John Pesterfield, Parkhurst fire        | 3 00    |
| Milford Fire Dept., Webb fire           | 16 00   |
| George Boutelle, Webb fire              | 4 55    |
| W. R. Ladd, Webb fire                   | 4 55    |
| Walter White, Webb fire                 | 2 00    |
| Gustaf Peterson, Webb fire              | 4 20    |
| Clarence Roberts, Webb fire             | 4 55    |
| H. R. Locke, Flint and Webb fires       | 6 50    |
| J. J. Casey, forest fire                | 19 10   |
| F. C. Taylor, water rent                | 8 00    |
| F. C. Taylor, coal                      | 7 17    |
| L. F. Wyman, pay roll                   | 200 00  |
| W. B. Rotch, insurance                  | 24 00   |
| M. F. Goodale, work for department      | 3 50    |
| W. W. Sloan, fireward                   | 25 00   |
| W. W. Sloan, fire warden                | 25 00   |
| W. W. Sloan, care of engine house       | 60 00   |
| W. W. Sloan, supplies and express       | 18 66   |
| George E. Hartshorn, watching fire      | 3 85    |
| A. W. Converse, labor and supplies      | 1 25    |
| Lemuel Fuller, wood                     | 2 50    |
| John C. Wooley, team to fire            | 1 50    |
| Milford L and P Co., lights             | 12 00   |

|                                                        |       |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Norman Vincent, shoveling snow                         | 14 85 |          |
| Mark Bennett, shovelling snow,                         | 7 60  |          |
| George E. Parker, shovelling snow                      | 3 00  |          |
| George E. Parker, shovelling snow                      | 1 40  |          |
| Roy Parker, shovelling snow                            | 5 60  |          |
| Roy Parker, shovelling snow                            | 1 60  |          |
| A. L. Daniels, shovelling snow                         | 3 00  |          |
| A. P. Stevens, shovelling snow                         | 1 60  |          |
| State of N. H., forestry dept. trailer<br>and supplies | 85 09 |          |
|                                                        | <hr/> | \$642 12 |

## Moth Extermination

|                                    |          |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| E. S. Robinson, spraying           | \$ 68 00 |          |
| Roy Aikins, spraying               | 102 00   |          |
| Milford Machine Co.                | 7 10     |          |
| A. L. Martin, supplies             | 2 38     |          |
| A. L. Martin, arsenate of lead     | 115 58   |          |
| Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, crank shaft | 13 76    |          |
| W. B. Rotch, poison cards          | 2 50     |          |
|                                    | <hr/>    | \$311 32 |

## Bounties

|                                    |        |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| P. M. Odell, bounties on hedgehogs | \$2 00 |        |
| Howard Crooker, bounty on hedghog  | 20     |        |
|                                    | <hr/>  | \$2 20 |

## Board of Health

|                               |        |         |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| W. W. Goodale, health officer | \$9 00 |         |
| W. W. Goodale, supplies       | 3 11   |         |
|                               | <hr/>  | \$12 11 |

## Vital Statistics

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| W. W. Sloan, returning births and deaths | \$7 00 |
|------------------------------------------|--------|

## State Aid Maintenance

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| W. P. Crooker, repairs | \$95 00 |
|------------------------|---------|

## Trunk Line Maintenance

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| W. P. Crooker, repairs | \$736 59 |
|------------------------|----------|

## Town Maintenance

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| John H. Dodge, repairs | \$8300 81 |
|------------------------|-----------|

## State Highway Department

|           |  |          |
|-----------|--|----------|
| Overdraft |  | \$392 00 |
|-----------|--|----------|

## Street Lighting

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Milford Light & Power Co.       | \$759 96 |          |
| A. L. Martin, supplies          | 5 47     |          |
| Donald Caldwell, lights         | 28 70    |          |
| Benjamin Monson, traffic lights | 1 40     |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    | \$795 53 |

## General Expense of Highway Department

|                                          |         |          |
|------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| J. H. Dodge, work on dump                | \$20 00 |          |
| Donald Caldwell, lighting traffic lights | 18 90   |          |
| A. L. Martin, traffic lights supplies    | 12 30   |          |
| Mrs. E. W. Nichols, water                | 32 00   |          |
| J. B. Varick, engine and pump            | 152 33  |          |
| Traffic Sign and Signal Co.              | 7 50    |          |
| Nashua St. Garage, repairs on pump       | 3 65    |          |
| Amherst Aqu't. Co. C. Hartshorn water    | 32 50   |          |
| Kittredge & Prescott, insurance on high- |         |          |
| way help                                 | 45 06   |          |
| Frank Hartshorn Co., water               | 3 00    |          |
| W. D. Clark, auto hire                   | 4 00    |          |
| Marshfield Construction Co., rolling     |         |          |
| Nashua road                              | 90 00   |          |
| Marshfield Construction Co., extra work  |         |          |
| on state road                            | 176 00  |          |
|                                          | <hr/>   | \$597 24 |

## Libraries

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Flora A. Hanson        | \$300 00 |          |
| Paid W. B. Rotch, insurance | 15 00    |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$315 00 |

## Town Poor

|                                        |         |
|----------------------------------------|---------|
| Conery Sisters, cash                   | \$70 00 |
| Conery Sisters, board for Butler Flint | 10 00   |
| Butler Flint, cash                     | 18 00   |
| F. C. Taylor, for Butler Flint         | 1 00    |
| A. L. Martin, goods for Butler Flint   | 2 00    |

|                                                      |       |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Mrs. John Gould, cash                                | 60 00 |                |
| Mrs. Clarence P. Ladd, care of Mrs.<br>J. Gould      | 90 00 |                |
| Mrs. A. P. Stevens, care Mrs. J. Gould               | 62 00 |                |
| A. L. Martin, goods for Mrs. J. Gould                | 5 04  |                |
| Lemuel Fuller, rent for Mrs. J. Gould                | 10 00 |                |
| Oscar Burns, medical attendance for<br>Mrs. J. Gould | 34 80 |                |
| L. F. Wyman, burial exp. Mrs. J. Gould               | 55 00 |                |
| Mrs. Clarence Ladd, getting ready for<br>auction     | 5 00  |                |
| George Secomb, auction and expenses                  | 34 00 |                |
|                                                      |       | <hr/> \$456 84 |

## (Mrs. Gould's Report)

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Town rec'd from Mrs. Gould's estate | \$420 28 |
| All expenses of Mrs. Gould paid     | 428 34   |

## County Poor

|                                                       |         |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| A. L. Martin, goods for Geo. Merrill                  | \$91 84 |                |
| Lemuel Fuller, wood for L. Doucette                   | 81 50   |                |
| Oscar Burns, medical attendance for<br>Louis Doucette | 123 75  |                |
| Oscar Burns, med. atten. Thos. Blakie                 | 21 00   |                |
| Oscar Burns, med. at. Johnson family                  | 7 50    |                |
| Oscar Burns, med. at. for H. A. Edson                 | 9 00    |                |
| Haseltine & Caldwell, wood for Louis<br>Doucette      | 15 00   |                |
| Harry Edson, aid                                      | 20 00   |                |
| B. F. Monson, feeding tramps                          | 1 50    |                |
| John Parkhurst, feeding tramps                        | 1 50    |                |
| W. D. Clark, two trips to Grasmere                    | 14 00   |                |
|                                                       |         | <hr/> \$386 59 |

## Memorial Day

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Jefferson Benson, for Memorial exercises | \$100 00 |
|------------------------------------------|----------|

## Aid to Soldiers

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Aid to soldiers | \$78 00 |
|-----------------|---------|

## Parks and Playgrounds

|                             |        |         |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| J. H. Hall, raking park     | \$8 00 |         |
| George Merrill, raking park | 4 00   |         |
| F. W. Brown, carting refuse | 3 00   |         |
|                             | <hr/>  | \$15 00 |

## Cemeteries

|                                                            |         |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| L. F. Wyman, labor                                         | \$31 50 |          |
| L. F. Wyman, labor                                         | 39 75   |          |
| L. F. Wyman, labor                                         | 78 20   |          |
| L. F. Wyman, labor                                         | 54 00   |          |
| L. F. Wyman, income Tripp and East-<br>man fund            | 30 00   |          |
| L. F. Wyman, labor                                         | 74 25   |          |
| L. F. Wyman, sexton, opening graves<br>and hearse expenses | 83 00   |          |
| F. C. Taylor, labor and supplies                           | 73 16   |          |
| Richard Weston, mowing cemetery                            | 4 25    |          |
| Horace T. Harvell, mowing cemetery                         | 3 00    |          |
| W. D. Clark, gasolene                                      | 5 25    |          |
|                                                            | <hr/>   | \$476 36 |

## Abatements

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| M. W. Perry, collector | \$113 91 |
|------------------------|----------|

## Interest

|                                                     |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| F. W. Brown, interest on Baboosic road<br>notes     | \$141 67 |          |
| F. W. Brown, interest                               | 40 00    |          |
| F. W. Brown, serial note                            | \$160 00 |          |
| F. W. Brown, serial note                            | 120 00   |          |
| Trustees of Trust funds, interest on<br>trust funds | 141 40   |          |
| Souhegan Nat. Bank, interest on<br>overdraft        | 3 46     |          |
|                                                     | <hr/>    | \$606 53 |

## Federal Aid Road

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Marshfield Construction Co. | \$9781 43 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

## Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Loans in anticipation of taxes | \$2000 00   |
| Long Term Note                 |             |
| Charles Raymond, note          | \$1000 00   |
| State Tax                      |             |
| State treasurer                | \$4712 00   |
| County Tax                     |             |
| County treasurer               | \$2131 72   |
| Schools                        |             |
| School treasurer               | \$11,012 00 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. CLARK  
CHARLES P. DODGE

Auditors.

# Report of Tax Collector

## TAX OF 1920

Dr.

|                              |             |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| To amount of tax as assessed | \$32,793 85 |             |
| To amount of extra tax       | 101 08      |             |
|                              |             | \$32,894 93 |

Cr.

|                                    |             |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| By amount paid town treasurer      | \$29,034 93 |             |
| Uncollected and in hands or col'or | 3,860 00    |             |
|                                    |             | \$32,894 93 |

M. W. PERRY,  
Collector.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. CLARK  
CHARLES P. DODGE,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR, 1919

Dr.

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount due town Feb. 15, 1920 | \$2992 18 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|

Cr.

|                        |           |           |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| By paid town treasurer | \$2878 27 |           |
| Abatements             | 113 91    |           |
|                        |           | \$2992 18 |

Interest Account

Dr.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| To amount collected | \$70 65 |
|---------------------|---------|

Cr.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| By paid town treasurer | \$70 65 |
|------------------------|---------|

## Extra Taxes Collected, 1919

Dr.

To amount collected \$33 00

Cr.

By paid town treasurer \$33 00

## Collected Tax of 1918

Dr.

To amount collected \$104 00

Cr.

By paid town treasurer \$104 00

M. W. PERRY

Collector.

July 3, 1920. Received of M. W. Perry

during 1920 as already receipted for

(1919 taxes) as above \$3095 83

Also 1918 tax as above 104 00

----- \$3199 83

FREDERICK W. BROWN

Amherst Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. CLARK

CHARLES P. DODGE,

Auditors.

## Abatements, 1919

|                                          |                |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Miss Lucy Fletcher, overtax              | \$6 75         |
| Horace Holbrook, overtax                 | 5 00           |
| George A. Trow, overtax                  | 7 25           |
| Dan Mohr, overtax                        | 1 50           |
| Charles A. Wheeler, overtax              | 5 00           |
| Watson B. Byrd, over 70                  | 3 00           |
| George Eaton, over 70                    | 3 00           |
| Joseph H. Clarkin, deceased              | 3 00           |
| Charles Contrite, deceased               | 3 00           |
| Guy Bills, U. S. S.                      | 3 00           |
| Charles Cleveland, U. S. S.              | 3 00           |
| George Pettengill, out of town           | 3 00           |
| James O'Hanlon, out of town              | 3 00           |
| Fred Hill, paid in Ayer, Mass.           | 3 00           |
| Albert Chickering Jr. paid in Hillsboro, | 3 00           |
| Herbert Murch, paid in Lowell, Mass      | 3 00           |
| Joe Gowett, paid in Maine                | 3 00           |
| Charles L. Chase, paid in Concord        | 3 00           |
| Edward Bills, paid in Henniker           | 3 00           |
| Frank L. Potter, paid in Cambridge, Ms   | 3 00           |
| William Calnan, paid in Manchester       | 3 00           |
| Frank E. Sullivan, paid in Medfield, Ms  | 3 00           |
| Forest D. West, paid in Portsmouth       | 3 00           |
| Christopher Lenz, paid in Fitchburg,     | 3 00           |
| Non resident Property Sold for Taxes:    |                |
| Fred Laphone                             | 4 38           |
| Cost of advertising                      | 7 90           |
| Resident Property Sold for Taxes:        |                |
| Levi Stockwell                           | 3 75           |
| Arthur Wallace                           | 15 38          |
|                                          | <hr/> \$113 91 |
|                                          | M. W. PERRY,   |
|                                          | Collector.     |

Above abatements received July 3, 1920.

FREDERICK W. BROWN

Amherst Town Treasurer.

# Report of Road Agent

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J. H. DODGE, Road Agent, in account with  
The Town of Amherst, N. H.

Dr.

|                                        |                       |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Received from town treasurer on orders |                       |
| of the Selectmen                       | \$399 <sup>1</sup> 75 |
| Loan of pump                           | 1 50                  |
| Iron and lumber sold                   | 6 75                  |

Cr.

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| George Parker           | \$526 70 |
| William Riney           | 155 80   |
| Leonard Stockwell       | 93 11    |
| Arthur Hugron           | 506 11   |
| Byron Caldwell          | 196 50   |
| M. F. Goodale           | 14 81    |
| A. L. Martin            | 70 34    |
| Frank Berube            | 521 87   |
| Newton Stockwell        | 48 00    |
| E. H. Peaslee           | 4 68     |
| American Express Co.    | 1 51     |
| Daniel Linehan          | 1 50     |
| Kendall & Wilkins       | 119 08   |
| Manchester Hardware Co. | 2 66     |
| Jasper Burnett          | 28 00    |
| N. E. Road Machine Co.  | 2 10     |
| George L. Goodale       | 64 50    |
| Arthur Brault           | 16 00    |
| William Louiselle       | 24 00    |
| H. T. Harvell           | 34 03    |
| Richard N. Hare         | 24 20    |
| F. C. Taylor            | 1 25     |
| Charles Pherson         | 20 50    |

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Frank Hartshorn Co.       | 3 45   |
| George Boutelle           | 16 00  |
| Forrest West              | 2 50   |
| Clarence Frost            | 5 00   |
| Charles P. Wheeler        | 1 20   |
| Levi Stockwell            | 24 50  |
| Norman Vincent            | 3 40   |
| Percy M. Odell            | 70     |
| Good Roads Machinery Co.  | 11 20  |
| Lemuel Fuller             | 2 50   |
| L. F. Wyman               | 8 20   |
| George Bennett            | 60     |
| A. N. Morang              | 60     |
| Harry Adams               | 60     |
| M. L. Vinson              | 15 15  |
| Charles Rich              | 16 00  |
| J. H. Dodge               | 725 57 |
| J. H. Dodge's teams       | 670 58 |
| John Hanson, water bill   | 2 00   |
| E. H. Peaslee, water bill | 2 00   |
| H. T. Harvell, water bill | 2 00   |
| F. C. Taylor, water bill  | 6 00   |
| C. P. Wheeler, water bill | 3 00   |

Respectfully submitted

J. H. DODGE

Road Agent.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. CLARK

CHARLES P. DODGE,

Auditors.

## SNOW ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount received of town treasurer on  
orders of selectmen

\$2,259 30

Cr.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| J. H. Atkinson     | \$ 1 00 |
| S. F. Merrill      | 62 80   |
| E. P. Bartlett     | 6 80    |
| D. F. Trombly      | 25 60   |
| M. F. Goodale      | 3 30    |
| Syner Aasen        | 22 40   |
| Richard Hare       | 157 15  |
| Eliot E. Fuller    | 14 40   |
| W. M. Chandler     | 39 40   |
| George Ouilette    | 64 20   |
| Stockwell Brothers | 22 50   |
| George Clement     | 7 90    |
| R. I. Parkhurst    | 2 40    |
| Edward P. Fowle    | 99 20   |
| Louise Locke       | 82 40   |
| Norman D. Trow     | 3 20    |
| Walter C. Converse | 1 80    |
| N. D. Wright       | 1 40    |
| A. E. Taylor       | 3 10    |
| David N. Broome    | 6 80    |
| Walter White       | 2 50    |
| Frank W. Crooker   | 4 40    |
| W. B. Crooker      | 32 55   |
| Harry Adams        | 38 20   |
| F. W. Hubbard      | 42 40   |
| Eugene C. Hubbard  | 26 20   |
| C. D. Hale         | 12 00   |
| H. A. Nelson       | 17 40   |
| Mark Bennett       | 8 60    |
| Richard W. Weston  | 41 20   |
| A. W. Ogden        | 47 40   |

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Arthur Daniels      | 3 00   |
| Harry Boutelle      | 75 60  |
| E. H. Peaslee       | 119 60 |
| P. M. Odell         | 91 26  |
| Charles H. Fields   | 24 80  |
| Bartlett Brothers   | 35 60  |
| John A. Hanson      | 30 40  |
| George F. Broome    | 31 80  |
| Edward Caldwell     | 62 00  |
| George Mayhew       | 32 80  |
| Albert H. Faber     | 7 60   |
| Andrew J. Faber     | 7 60   |
| Frank W. Noyes      | 38 80  |
| Frank Hartshorn Co. | 86 40  |
| E. A. Seabury       | 30 00  |
| T. W. Harvell       | 333 80 |
| Walter Doyle        | 11 60  |
| Richard Sherman     | 48 40  |
| H. M. Hayward       | 159 40 |
| J. H. Dodge         | 128 30 |

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE

Road Agent.

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WILLIAM D. CLARK

CHARLES P. DODGE,

Auditors.

## STATE AID HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Received from the town treasurer as per  
order of Selectmen \$2,049 76

Cr.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Town of Milford             | \$92 00 |
| Daniel Brennan              | 2 00    |
| Charles Rich                | 62 67   |
| Jasper Burnett              | 90 00   |
| Harry Boutelle              | 50 67   |
| Charles Pherson             | 48 00   |
| George Parker               | 163 10  |
| George Boutelle             | 130 67  |
| William Louiselle           | 134 67  |
| George L. Goodale with team | 258 89  |
| Arthur Brault               | 130 67  |
| Arthur Hugron               | 148 34  |
| Kendall & Wilkins           | 8 19    |
| Haseltine & Caldwell        | 40 76   |
| Frank Berube                | 156 00  |
| North East Metal Co.        | 34 46   |
| M. F. Goodale               | 11 36   |
| Byron Caldwell              | 88 00   |
| J. H. Dodge                 | 209 09  |
| J. H. Dodge, teams          | 190 22  |

Respectfully submitted  
J. H. DODGE  
Road Agent.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM D. CLARK  
CHARLES P. DODGE,  
Auditors.

## Report of Trust Funds

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|                                                   | Principal     | Interest  |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Cem. Fund 1, A'keag S. Bk. 126576                 | \$2975 00     |           |
| Legacy Wm. B. Abbott for Wm.<br>Wetherbee 126576  | 100 00        |           |
| Legacy Amiel Noyes 126576                         | 100 00        |           |
| Leg. Gilbert & Sabra Small 126576                 | 150 00        |           |
| Accrued interest                                  |               | *330 26   |
| Interest collected for 1920                       |               | 130 61    |
| <br>Cem. Fund 2, Mech. S. Bk 10323                | <br>\$100 00  |           |
| 10037                                             | 2200 00       |           |
| Accrued interest                                  |               | *457 43   |
| Interest collected                                |               | 111 39    |
| <br>Cem. Trust Fund 3, Note of town of<br>Amherst | <br>\$3535 00 |           |
| Interest collected                                |               | 141 40    |
| <br>Prin. invested in Cem. Tr. Fds 1, 2 3         | <br>\$9160 00 |           |
| Interest and accrued interest                     |               | \$1171 09 |
| Total amt. accrued interest                       | *787 69       |           |
| <br>Total amount interest collected               |               | \$383 40  |
| Paid L. F. Wyman, care of lots                    |               | 281 00    |
| <br>Balance of interest on hand                   |               | \$102 40  |

## E. D. Boylston Cemetery Fund, N. H.

|                             |        |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Savings Bank 74406          | 300 00 |        |
| Accrued interest            |        | *7 62  |
| Interest collected          |        | 12 28  |
| Interest on hand            |        | 8 76   |
| Total amount interest       |        | 21 04  |
| Paid for care of lot        |        | 4 00   |
| Balance of interest on hand |        | .17 04 |

## Joel Parker Cemetery Fund, Amoskeag

|                                         |           |         |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Savings Bank 127603                     | \$1000 00 |         |
| Interest collected                      |           | 40 80   |
| Paid for care of lot                    |           | 12 00   |
| Balance of interest, paid treas library |           | \$28 80 |

## Aaron Lawrence School Fund, City Gua-

|                                         |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| ranty Savings Bank 21937                | 1542 32 |         |
| Interest collected                      |         | 62 22   |
| Paid town treasurer                     |         | 62 22   |
| In 1917 the amount of \$32 74 was over- |         |         |
| drawn on the principal so paid back to  |         |         |
| this account                            |         | \$32 74 |

## Fisk Highway Fund, Merrimack River

|                     |           |         |
|---------------------|-----------|---------|
| Savings Bank 55912  | \$2000 00 |         |
| Interest collected  |           | \$80 80 |
| Paid town treasurer |           | 80 80   |

## Lucretia Lawrence School Fund, Five

|                             |        |         |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|
| shares Northern R. R. stock | 500 00 |         |
| Interest collected          |        | \$36 00 |
| Paid town treasurer         |        | 36 00   |

## Spaulding School Fund:

|                                          |          |         |
|------------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 15 Shares Peterboro RR stock, par \$1500 | 00       |         |
| 2000 City of Nashua bonds                | 2000     | 00      |
| 2000 City of Laconia bonds               | 2000     | 00      |
| Amoskeag S. Bank 126575                  | 1500     | 00      |
| N. H. Savings Bank 74405                 | 3000     | 00      |
|                                          |          | <hr/>   |
| Total amount invested                    | \$10,000 |         |
| Interest coll. Peterboro RR stock        |          | \$60 00 |
| Interest collected, City Nashua bonds    |          | 80 00   |
| Interest collected, City Laconia bonds   |          | 80 00   |
| Amoskeag Savings bank                    |          | 61 22   |
| N. H. Savings bank                       |          | 120 00  |
|                                          |          | <hr/>   |
| Total amount interest collected          |          | 401 22  |
| Paid town treasurer                      |          | 401 22  |
| Accrued interest on hand                 |          | 5 61    |

## Mary P. Nutt School Fund:

|                         |        |        |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| N. H. Sav'gs Bank 72975 | \$5000 | 00     |
| Interest collected      |        | 200 00 |
| Paid town treasurer     |        | 200 00 |

|                              |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Box rent to Souhegan Bank    |        | \$5 00 |
| Income for year of all funds | \$1216 | 72     |
| Amount paid                  | 1143   | 78     |
|                              |        | <hr/>  |

|                                      |     |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Balance of interest not spent        | 72  | 94    |
| Bal. of income on hand from last yr. | 432 | 91    |
|                                      |     | <hr/> |

Total amount deposited as income    \$505 85

Approved by the Trustees

FRANK C. TAYLOR  
HAROLD H. WILKINS  
WALLACE CHILSON

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. CLARK,  
CHARLES P. DODGE,  
Auditors.

# Forty-First Annual Report of the Amherst Town Library

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## OFFICERS

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| CHARLES P. DODGE | President               |
| FLORA A. HANSON  | Secretary and Treasurer |
| JENNIE HOLBROOK  | Librarian               |

## Trustees

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Edward P. Fowle      | Term Expires March 1921 |
| Mrs. Flora A. Hanson | Term Expires March 1921 |
| William W. Sloan     | Term Expires March 1922 |
| Mrs. Emily Ware      | Term Expires March 1922 |
| Charles P. Dodge,    | Term Expires March 1923 |
| Bertha Piper         | Term Expires March 1923 |

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

|                    |         |          |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance            | \$37 30 |          |
| Town appropriation | 300 00  |          |
| Parker fund        | 28 80   |          |
| Fines              | 14 00   |          |
| Total receipts     |         | \$380 10 |

### Expenditures

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Librarian and janitor | \$100 00 |
| Books                 | 66 01    |
| Fuel                  | 57 65    |
| Magazines             | 39 70    |
| Care of grounds       | 33 50    |
| Binding               | 28 04    |
| Lights                | 11 40    |
| Supplies              | 13 67    |
| Printing              | 6 00     |
| Repairs               | 3 25     |

|                     |       |          |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Express and postage | 3 92  |          |
| Balance             | 16 96 |          |
|                     | <hr/> | \$380 10 |

Respectfully submitted

FLORA A. HANSON

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM D. CLARK,

CHARLES P. DODGE,

Auditors.

### RESOURCES

|                                                       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of bound volumes at beginning of year          | 6244  |
| Number of bound volumes added by purchase             | 47    |
| Number of bound volumes added by gift                 | 49    |
| Federal, state and town documents added               | 8     |
| No. of volumes of magazines added by binding          | 17    |
|                                                       | <hr/> |
| Total                                                 | 6365  |
| Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded            | 4     |
|                                                       | <hr/> |
| Total number of volumes owned at end of year          | 6361  |
| Number of magazines and newspapers currently received | 22    |

### SERVICE

|                                               | Adult | Juv.  | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| No. volumes non-fiction lent                  | 292   | 185   | 477   |
| No. volumes fiction lent                      | 3243  | 667   | 3910  |
| No. volumes unbound magazines lent            | 846   | 125   | 971   |
|                                               | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total circulation for current year            | 4381  | 977   | 5358  |
| No. new borrowers added during the year       |       |       | 66    |
| Total number active borrowers during the year |       |       | 236   |

# AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

### School Board

HOWARD R. LOCKE  
PAUL WHITING  
MELVIN W. PERRY

Chairman  
Secretary

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| HAROLD C. BALES    | Superintendent of Schools |
| FREDERICK W. BROWN | District Treasurer        |
| W. W. SLOAN        | District Clerk            |
| MISS MARION DODGE  | Truant Officer            |
| OSCAR BURNS, M. D. | School Physician          |

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1920-1921

September 7, 1920 to December 17, 1920—15 weeks  
January 3, 1921 to February 18, 1921—7 weeks  
February 28, 1921 to April 15, 1921—7 weeks  
April 26, 1921 to June 10, 1921—7 weeks.

## Tentative Calendar for 1921-1922

September 6, 1921 to December 16, 1921—15 weeks  
January 3, 1922 —

## Warrant for School Meeting

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Amherst  
Qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District the eighth day of March, 1921, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
8. To choose any other necessary officers.
9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$800 for repairs and alterations of school buildings.
10. To see if the District will raise and appropriate \$1000 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1921, providing the balance of the State Equalization Fund is not received. (Total amount approved for state aid for Amherst for fiscal year September 1, 1920 to August 31, 1921 is \$3573.12. Of this amount \$1905.65 (about 53 percent) will be paid soon from available funds. Payment of the balance of \$1667.47 (about 47 percent) will depend on the action of the present legislature.)
11. To see if the school district will accept the report of the school board or take any action in relation thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this Twenty-first Day of February, 1921.

HOWARD R. LOCKE

PAUL N. WHITING

MELVIN W. PERRY

School Board of Amherst.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal  
Year, September 1, 1919 to August 31, 1920.

### \*RECEIPTS

|                                     |          |    |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----|
| From State:                         |          |    |
| Equalization fund                   | \$636    | 77 |
| Smith-Hughes fund                   | 440      | 00 |
| From Selectmen:                     |          |    |
| Appropriations of March 1919        | \$9398   | 40 |
| Appropriations for repairs, special | 625      | 00 |
| Dog licenses                        | 144      | 00 |
| From New Boston tax                 | 255      | 40 |
| From High school tuitions           | 252      | 50 |
| From local trust funds              | 688      | 52 |
| From sale of property               | 11       | 48 |
| Total                               | \$12,452 | 07 |

\* for details see Treasurer's report.

### EXPENDITURES

This statement includes all orders drawn by the School board and delivered to the District Treasurer, and is the School board's account which has been audited. Classifications are those of the State accounting forms.

### DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES

#### I. Administration:

|                               |    |    |
|-------------------------------|----|----|
| Fannie L. Clark, school board | 15 | 00 |
| Oscar Burns, school board     | 15 | 00 |
| Howard R. Locke, school board | 15 | 00 |
| Wm. W. Sloan, school board    | 15 | 00 |
| Paul N. Whitng, school board  | 15 | 00 |

|                                                       |        |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------|
| F. W. Brown, District Treasurer                       | 30 00  |                |
| A. B. Rotch, acc't Supt.'s salary                     | 50 00  |                |
| Account clerk's salary                                | 100 00 |                |
| Account office supplies                               | 6 00   |                |
| Harold C. Bales, telephone, carfare,<br>postage, etc. | 25 33  |                |
| F. W. Brown, phone, carfare, postage etc              | 9 81   |                |
| B. R. Graves, phone, carfare, postage, etc            | 9 98   |                |
| R. E. Lane, supplies                                  | 2 83   |                |
|                                                       |        | <hr/> \$308 95 |

## II. Instruction.

### A. Salaries of Teachers:

|                                      |           |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| B. R. Graves, Headmaster             | \$1550 00 |                   |
| Dorothy Manks, Assistant             | 693 79    |                   |
| Bertha L. Piper, Assistant & 7 & 8   | 700 00    |                   |
| Madeleine D. Kingsley, Domest. Arts  | 700 00    |                   |
| Charles F. Wyman, Mechanic Arts      | 406 00    |                   |
| Wilder Prince, Mechanic Arts         | 60 00     |                   |
| Florence Prescott, 1, 2, 3,          | 570 88    |                   |
| Mildred Herlihy, 4, 5, 6,            | 576 00    |                   |
| Beth A. Easter, Border St. No 2      | 504 00    |                   |
| Maurine Dudley, Ponemah, No 5        | 459 00    |                   |
| Ethel Ripley, Ponemah, No 5          | 75 60     |                   |
| Edna Burt, Cricket Corner, No 3      | 504 00    |                   |
| Olive Perkins, Greeley, No 7         | 540 00    |                   |
| Mrs. F. W. Brown, Substitute         | 2 56      |                   |
| Dorothy Herlihy, sub. in High school | 6 21      |                   |
|                                      |           | <hr/> * \$7348 04 |

\*High School \$3305 33; Elementary 4042 71.

### B. Text Books:

|                       |         |  |
|-----------------------|---------|--|
| American Book Company | \$ 8 32 |  |
| Edward E. Babb & Co.  | 79 69   |  |
| A. S. Barnes Co.      | 2 32    |  |
| Ginn & Company        | 44 33   |  |
| D. C. Heath & Company | 6 92    |  |

|                           |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| J. L. Hammett Company     | 1 78  |          |
| The Macmillan Company     | 27 15 |          |
| Thomas Nelson & Sons      | 10 00 |          |
| Charles Scribner's Sons   | 1 77  |          |
| Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. | 2 48  |          |
| Webb Publishing Company   | 5 76  |          |
|                           | <hr/> | \$190 52 |

## C. Supplies :

|                              |        |          |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Felix F. Davis Duplicator Co | \$3 00 |          |
| Edward E. Babb & Company     | 29 53  |          |
| Bruce Publishing Company     | 1 39   |          |
| Fannie L. Clark              | 4 29   |          |
| W. F. French                 | 5 23   |          |
| J. L. Hammett Company        | 23 72  |          |
| F. S. Hartshorn Company      | 41 00  |          |
| A. L. Martin                 | 78 36  |          |
| Kenny Bros. & Wolkins        | 33 70  |          |
| John Parkhurst               | 3 40   |          |
| W. D. Clark (West & Perry)   | 17 01  |          |
| W. W. Welch Mfg. Co.         | 7 70   |          |
| Geo. Walker                  | 4 10   |          |
| McLane Mfg. Company          | 1 15   |          |
| James A. Gregory & Sons      | 3 38   |          |
| B. R. Graves                 | 55     |          |
| D. W. Poore Coal Company     | 2 10   |          |
| H. R. Locke                  | 2 00   |          |
| Milton Bradley Company       | 4 10   |          |
| F. W. Brown                  | 3 50   |          |
| Manchester Hardware Co.      | 4 55   |          |
| J. Fischer & Brothers        | 2 78   |          |
| Wilder Prince                | 5 25   |          |
| John B. Varick Co.           | 3 25   |          |
| Guy Daniels                  | 1 00   |          |
| Wright Ziegler Company       | 1 90   |          |
|                              | <hr/>  | \$287 94 |

## D. Other Expenses:

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| W. D. Clark, transport'n to projects | 10 00 |
| Emma B. Locke, rent of garden        | 10 00 |
| B. R. Graves, express and carfare to |       |
| Headmasters' conference              | 5 34  |
| E. A. Seabury, plowing               | 2 50  |
| L. E. Knott, Apparatus Co., repairs  | 2 39  |

## Graduation

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Oliver Ditson Co., music    | 1 58  |
| J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas | 12 66 |
| H. H. Barber Co., ribbon    | 2 10  |
| J. P. Melzer, printing      | 5 00  |

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 \$51 57

## III. Operation and Maintenance of School Plant.

## A. Janitor Service:

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Ernest Burgeson, Border street   | 17 30  |
| A. H. Bragdon, high school bldg. | 55 00  |
| H. H. Dodge                      | 10 00  |
| Richard Hare, Greeley            | 50     |
| Bert Hubley, Greeley             | 9 50   |
| Ruth Holt                        | 1 05   |
| Richard Ingram, Ponemah          | 18 00  |
| Ester Monson                     | 1 78   |
| Asahel Morang                    | 1 00   |
| Olive Perkins, Greeley           | 12 00  |
| Ruth Palmer                      | 1 58   |
| Carl Prince                      | 1 00   |
| W. W. Sloan, H. S. Bldg.         | 250 00 |
| Daniel Wetherbee                 | 50     |
| Alice Zarella, Cricket Corner    | 46 25  |

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 \$425 46

## B. Fuel:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| W. M. Chandler | 32 00 |
| Lemuel Fuller  | 47 00 |

|                      |        |          |
|----------------------|--------|----------|
| George P. Fields     | 8 50   |          |
| John P. Fletcher     | 12 00  |          |
| Haseltine & Caldwell | 38 17  |          |
| George I. Mayo       | 1 00   |          |
| William Mackenzie    | 18 00  |          |
| Chas. Pherson        | 6 50   |          |
| Levi Stockwell       | 7 00   |          |
| F. C. Taylor         | 228 10 |          |
|                      | <hr/>  | \$398 27 |

## C. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

|                           |       |          |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| Amherst Aqueduct Co.      | 6 00  |          |
| Milford Light & Power Co. | 91 49 |          |
| Bergami Hardware Company  | 1 10  |          |
| J. L. Hammett Company     | 2 75  |          |
| A. L. Martin              | 28 29 |          |
|                           | <hr/> | \$129 63 |

## D. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

|                          |       |          |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| J. H. Barker             | 3 35  |          |
| Bergami Hardware Company | 3 91  |          |
| W. D. Clark              | 2 00  |          |
| A. W. Converse           | 7 20  |          |
| Emerson & Son            | 7 65  |          |
| George Gilmore           | 9 00  |          |
| Bert Hubley              | 3 50  |          |
| A. H. Koford             | 3 00  |          |
| George Merrill           | 3 00  |          |
| James A. Mixer           | 1 24  |          |
| Frank C. Taylor          | 41 95 |          |
| C. M. Wallace            | 2 00  |          |
| James E. Webster         | 1 00  |          |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.     | 14 51 |          |
|                          | <hr/> | \$103 31 |

#### IV. Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

##### A. Medical Inspection:

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Oscar Burns, M. D. | \$100 00 |
|--------------------|----------|

##### B. Transportation:

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| W. D. Clark        | \$764 00 |          |
| Mrs. Horace Hanson | 15 00    |          |
| Mrs. Levi Raymond  | 18 90    |          |
| William Robinson   | 97 50    |          |
| D. A. Warren       | 15 75    |          |
|                    | <hr/>    | \$910 25 |

##### C. Elementary School Tuition:

|                           |          |        |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| Milford School District   | \$326 50 |        |
| Merrimack School District | 252 00   |        |
|                           | <hr/>    | 578 50 |

##### D. Other Activities:

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Lawrence Prizes | \$29 59 |
|-----------------|---------|

##### V. Fixed Charges:

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Insurance | 110 40 |
|-----------|--------|

##### VI. Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

##### C. F. Roberts, alterations, repairs at

|                                                |        |          |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Ponemah                                        | 625 00 |          |
| J. L. Hammett Company, maps and<br>blackboards | 24 25  |          |
| Emerson & Son                                  | 1 20   |          |
| Silver Burdett Company                         | 1 86   |          |
|                                                | <hr/>  | \$652 31 |

##### VII. Other Charges:

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Tax for State-wide supervision |             |
| \$2 per pupil registered       | \$350 00    |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$11,974 74 |

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount received             | \$12,452 07 |
| Total amount expended             | \$11,974 74 |
| Balance unexpended, Aug. 31, 1920 | \$477 33    |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. CLARK  
CHARLES P. DODGE,  
Auditors.

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MONEY AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 1920 to AUGUST 31, 1921.

|                                                                       |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from previous year                                            | \$477 33    |
| From taxes as voted March 1920:                                       |             |
| \$5 tax on inventory for elementary schools                           | 5105 38     |
| For salaries of district officers                                     | 153 00      |
| For \$2 per capita tax                                                | 344 00      |
| For alterations and repairs                                           | 175 00      |
| (\$800 was voted but \$625 of this was used before September 1, 1920) |             |
| Additional for High School                                            | 3500 62     |
| From dog licenses                                                     | 163 00      |
| From income of trust funds                                            | 699 44      |
| *State equalization fund                                              | 3573 12     |
| Total                                                                 | \$14,190 89 |

\*Of this amount \$1905 65 will be paid at once; the balance of \$1667.47 will depend upon the action of the present legislature.

# BUDGET FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR SEPTEMBER 1, 1921 to AUGUST 31, 1922.

(As required by Laws 1919, 106:21)

Amount required for support of schools:

|                                    |        | High   | Elem.  |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Teachers' salaries                 | \$8412 | \$3200 | \$5212 |
| Text books and scholars' supplies  | 500    | 150    | 350    |
| Flags and appurtenances            | 10     |        | 10     |
| Other expenses of instruction      | 25     | 20     | 5      |
| Janitor service                    | 504    | 144    | 360    |
| Minor repairs and expenses         | 100    | 30     | 70     |
| Fuel                               | 550    | 140    | 410    |
| Water, light and janitors supplies | 95     | 30     | 65     |
| Medical inspection                 | 100    | 15     | 85     |
| Transportation of pupils           | 1800   |        | 1800   |
| Elementary tuition                 | 600    |        | 600    |
|                                    | <hr/>  | <hr/>  | <hr/>  |
|                                    | 12696  | 3729   | 8967   |

Estimated income from local funds

which can be applied to high school 829

Amt. to be raised and approp'ed for H.S. 2900

Estimate of \$3.50 tax \$3640

Estimate of \$5 tax \$5200

Amount to be raised and appropriated

for support of elementary schools (\$5 tax) 5200

Maximum amt. to be expected from State

Equalization fund 3767

Amount to be Raised and Appropriated for Payment of  
Statutory Obligations:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of school board | \$150 00 |
| Salary of Truant officer | 25 00    |
| Salary of Treasurer      | 50 00    |
| Salary of Clerk          | 4 00     |

|                                                                                                                    |        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Salaries of two auditors                                                                                           | 4 00   |          |
| \$2 per capita tax                                                                                                 | 344 00 |          |
| Total                                                                                                              | <hr/>  | \$577 00 |
| Amount recommended to be raised and ap-<br>propriated for Superintendents salary<br>and expenses of administration |        | \$325 00 |

## SUMMARY

|                                                                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Amt. necessary to be assessed for support<br>of elementary schools                | \$5200 00       |
| Amt. necessary to be assessed for support<br>of high school                       | 2900 00         |
| Amt. necessary to be assessed for payment<br>of statutory obligations             | 577 00          |
| Amt. necessary to be assessed for Super-<br>intendent's salary and exp. of admin. | 325 00          |
| Total amount to be assessed for school year<br>Sept. 1, 1921 to Aug. 31, 1922     | <hr/> \$9002 00 |

HOWARD R. LOCKE  
PAUL N. WHITING  
MELVIN W. PERRY,

School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Dr.

|                                                      |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Bal. in treasury Sept 1, 1919                        | \$ 00 00          |
| Town appropriation, March, 1919                      | 9398 40           |
| Part \$800 appropriation for repairs,<br>March, 1920 | 625 00            |
| Tuitions:                                            |                   |
| Leon Glover, 1918-1919                               | 27 50             |
| Alida Glover, 1919-1920                              | 55 00             |
| John Ross, 1919-1920                                 | 55 00             |
| Ashael Morang, 1919-1920                             | 55 00             |
| Lorraine Tabbutt, 1919-1920                          | 50 00             |
| M. Herlihy, 1919                                     | 10 00             |
| New Boston school tax, 1919                          | 116 00            |
| New Boston school tax, 1920                          | 139 40            |
| State board education (Equalization)                 | 636 77            |
| Local Funds:                                         |                   |
| Miss Lawrence fund                                   | 24 87             |
| Lawrence school fund                                 | 62 31             |
| Spalding fund                                        | 401 34            |
| Mary P. Nutt Fund                                    | 200 00            |
| Smith-Hughes Federal aid fund                        | 440 00            |
| Dog tax, 1919                                        | 144 00            |
| Sale of dictionary                                   | 5 58              |
| Income of shop and garden:                           |                   |
| Oscar Burns, shop                                    | 1 25              |
| W. D. Clark, shop                                    | 35                |
| B. R. Graves, garden                                 | 2 80              |
| B. R. Graves, shop                                   | 1 50              |
|                                                      | <hr/> \$12,452 07 |

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|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid on orders of school board | \$11,974 74       |
| Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920     | 477 33            |
|                                | <hr/> \$12,452 07 |

FREDERICK W. BROWN

Aug. 31, 1920

Treasurer Amherst School Dist.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM D. CLARK  
CHARLES P. DODGE,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my second annual report, the same being the fifteenth in the series of such reports.

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

The grouping of districts remains the same as last year with apportionment of joint expense arranged as follows: Amherst 1-4, Brookline 1-6, Milford 1-2, and Mont Vernon 1-12.

### Teachers and Instruction

In the elementary schools in the village, Grades I, II, III are in charge of Miss Edna Burt who was at Cricket Corner School last year and who replaces Miss Florence Prescott. Miss Viola I. Jenkins of Mont Vernon has the Intermediate Room containing Grades IV, V, VI: This room Miss Mildred Herlihy had last year. Grades VII and VIII are combined for instruction and administration with the high school proper. The organization is not a junior high school, but departmental work is possible, with great advantage to the pupil. In order that all may profit by this instruction and be suitably prepared for high school, all children in town enrolled in Grades VII and VIII are assigned to the village school.

Four one-room buildings are open this year: Greeley School with 14 pupils, in charge of Miss Marion Towne; Cricket Corner, with 8 pupils, is taught by Miss Cevie Towne; Ponemah, with 12 pupils, is assigned to Miss Ellen Fortier of Derry; and Border Street, with 21 pupils, has for a teacher Miss Evelyn Pellerin of Wilton.

The salaries of teachers have advanced materially during the last year or two in all sections of the country. It is not likely that there will be any drop, and there should not be. Instead there must come a raising of the

standards of qualification so that incompetant and untrained teachers, who have received under stress of supply and demand, more than they were worth, will be eliminated in favor of the best teacher material in the country. This raising of standards will occur when the profession is publicly recognized to be on a plane with other professions.

Proper instruction of pupils requires suitable teachers, apparatus, books, and supplies. These we have in reasonable amounts. It further requires a program of study. This we have in the State Program of Study as revised in 1916, and now again is in process of revision. And finally it requires active co-operation of all concerned—pupils, parents, school officials, and citizens in general. Progress in this direction is being made through the Parent-Teachers' Association, whose aims are to learn about school matters and to do things for the schools. This organization has already arranged for a hot dish for the children who bring their dinners to school, has furnished prizes for gardening and canning, and has other plans under way to benefit the schools. Membership is open to any adult in the community.

The high school program was changed, by vote of the school board, in August, 1920, so that the Agricultural Curriculum is replaced by one designed to offer preparation for classical colleges. There are now in the school two curricula open to boys and girls, either the college preparatory curriculum with Latin and French, or a more general curriculum which omits Latin. The readjustment has not been made without more or less inconvenience and difficulty, due to the necessity of changing from one line of work to another. For a detailed statement of the organization and work in the high school see the report of Headmaster Strong, which follows this report.

#### Attendance

The per cent of attendance during the last school

year showed improvement over the previous year and is to be commended (92 per cent vs 89 per cent.) The number of tardinesses was 585, or nearly five per pupil in the average membership. The record this year so far shows about 92 per cent for attendance, and this is fairly good. The number of tardinesses to February 1, however, was 304. This, and the 585 of last year, are beyond reason. They occur mostly in certain schools where it has become a habit to be tardy, and in those schools the difficulty is not general but can be traced to a few families. Regular and prompt attendance at school make for regularity and promptness in life. Every parent should realize that their children must attend school all the time that schools are in session and that it is the good of the child and not that of others that is the determining factor before the law.

### Transportation

This item is a costly one all over the state, but when the cost per pupil per mile is computed and the transporter's time and outfit are considered, the amounts paid are no more than reasonable and compare very favorably with similar work in other districts. The average for the state shows that Amherst is not paying excessive amounts, nor paying for transportation an undue proportion of the school money.

### Buildings

The easiest and best way to keep buildings in proper shape and to make needed alterations is to have a progressive program of repairs and improvements. To this end \$800 was made available last March. Of this sum \$625 was expended in making very badly needed repairs to the Ponemah school house. The roof was repaired, the building shingled, toilets changed so that entrance is from the school room through the shed, a new floor was laid, lighting was corrected as to quantity and direction, a jacketed stove was installed, and a good coat

room was built so that the house is now in good approved condition. Minor repairs were made to other buildings as needed with a few changes at the village to improve lighting. For the coming year provision should be made for a new floor at the Greeley School, for improvement in lighting at Cricket Corner and for better and more economical heating at Greeley, Cricket Corner and Border Street. The Border Street School also needs painting, and some of the one-room buildings are in need of shingling. Such minor items as replacement of glass, whitewashing, stove repairs, summer cleaning, etc., call for no special consideration, but receive attention annually in the summer.

#### Physical Welfare

Physical examination of all pupils is now made twice a year. Notices of defects found are sent to the parents, as required by statute. Remedial measures have been undertaken by many parents and good results are already noticeable both in physique and scholarship. More remains to be done, however, as the report of the School Physician, which follows this report, indicates.

The recent draft for the war showed glaring physical defects among our American people. A great deal can be done to correct and prevent this condition by regular systematic instruction and practice. To this end physical exercises are being given to all pupils regularly. In suitable weather this takes place out of doors where conditions are best. At other times the schoolrooms are used, with windows opened for fresh air. The pupils often act as leaders.

#### Accounting System.

School districts which share in the State Equalization fund are required to keep their accounts on prescribed forms. These forms have been purchased in part, approval of a portion of the old system having been secured. The new system is clear and simple and fur-

nishes adequate data for uniform accounting and auditing without duplication of work by school board and treasurer.

### Costs.

A study of the amount of money needed for schools indicates clearly that Amherst can not support "standard schools" as prescribed by law on a tax of \$3.50 per \$1000 of inventory, which is the minimum that may be raised. Neither does a \$5 tax furnish enough money for this purpose, but as the State Equalization Fund is designed to assist such school districts as are unable to support "standard schools" on a \$5 tax, this amount at least should be raised. Under the heading "support of elementary schools" certain items may not be included for the purpose of determining state aid. Such items are in the way of statutory requirements or additional sums, and include salaries of district officers, \$2 per capita tax on pupils registered, and administrative expenses. These are assessed separately. The budget as printed in the report of the school board conforms to the groupings explained above.

What proportion of all the money expended by a town should be for school purposes? The answer is found in part by studying actual figures of towns throughout the state. These indicate that one third of all public money is not too much to spend for schools. Some towns spend even more with the idea that the children shall have every advantage that can be provided.

As to absolute costs, Amherst is very close to the average for the state, as is shown by the fact that the state aid requested last November for 1920-1921 (\$3876.62) was approved for nearly the whole amount, (\$3573.12). The basis for approval of the several items in the budget was the average cost throughout the state.

It is wise policy to spend every cent possible for the improvement of instruction for boys and girls. Events which are daily occurring in these troublous after-war

times point out most clearly that the hope for America lies in this direction. **Our expenditures are in investment in Americanism.**

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES

Feb. 18, 1921.

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF HEADMASTER

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To the Superintendent of Schools, Amherst N. H.:

I submit herewith my report for Amherst high school for the current year.

The fall term began September 8 with an enrollment of 39, of whom 21 were boys and 18 girls. There has been a considerable number of changes, both removals and additions, the present number standing at 36.

The teaching force this year consists of three, Miss Piper, Miss Kingsley, and the Headmaster.

Two courses are being maintained, Classical and English. With the exception of one sophomore, the freshman class is the only class interested in the classical course, as this has been reinstated this year. The members of the freshman class have been about evenly divided between the two courses.

The purpose of the classical course is primarily to prepare for colleges and technical institutions, but besides that it furnishes a cultural training that is of great value to the individual. This course includes Latin, French, English, Algebra, Geometry, History, Physics and Chemistry.

The English course is intended as a general purpose course. It differs from the other in the substitution of certain studies for Latin especially. For the girls there is a four years' study of domestic arts; for the boys bookkeeping, advanced and review mathematics, economics and business law.

In the Junior High, beside the usual grade studies, training is given in elementary science, civics, domestic arts for the girls and manual training for the boys.

Physical exercises are given as a part of the day's program.

Miss Piper's work is largely with the Junior High.

But in addition she finds time for a class in English for the freshmen, and a class in U. S. Constitutional History for the seniors.

Miss Kingsley has charge of the domestic science classes for the girls. The subjects taught include not only sewing and cooking, but also home management, the family budget, household appliances, plans for dwelling houses and interior arrangements. Visits have been made to different homes in the village for the practical study of these latter subjects. Miss Kingsley has also the teaching of French, and the subject of English for the sophomores, juniors and seniors.

To the Headmaster falls the teaching of Latin, Algebra, Geometry, Bookkeeping, Chemistry and Economics. On two days in the week, Tuesday and Wednesday he has double periods in manual training for the Junior High boys.

The people of the town may be interested to know what prospect there is for future membership in the high school. There are enrolled at the present time in the Junior High School nineteen pupils of whom nine are in the eighth and ten in the seventh grade. There will be a large addition next year to this department as an unusual number are to be promoted to the seventh grade next spring. It cannot be foretold just how many of these pupils will continue their studies in the high school proper, but certainly enough will do so to make it worth while for the townspeople to give an adequate support to their high school. It is the judgment of the Headmaster that the present condition of the high school is an invitation to the members of the grades to keep on with their studies after their promotion. A good spirit pervades the school and excellent work is being done in the different studies.

It only remains to suggest a few things to the townspeople in regard to the high school.

1st: Let parents emphasize to their children the im-

portance of a high school education. Many boys and girls are now being attracted by industrial opportunities and neglect the opportunities that a high school affords for personal and mental development. Such are going to be at a disadvantage later in life when they come into competition with those who have had a better training. A high school education is not merely a gaining of a certain amount of knowledge which may or may not be used at a later time, but much more a training of the mind and character which will enable a person to deal more reasonably and effectively with the personal problems in industry or society which one meets with in later life. It would seem that at the present time the town is not as well represented in the high school as it ought to be, according to its population. But if the boys and girls now in the grades are encouraged to enter the high school and remain and complete the course, in a short time the number in the school will be a source of pride for the town.

2nd: The teaching force of the school would be very glad if the parents of pupils would visit the school and see for themselves what the children are doing. Frequent visits of this kind would be an incentive to the children and give the teachers reason to feel that they have the parents with them in their efforts to keep the pupils up to the standard in their work.

3rd: The Headmaster also asks for the interest and help of the parents in the matter of attendance. A high record of attendance is essential to good work. Studies made up never equal in value the work actually done in school. It is recognized that absence on account of sickness is occasionally necessary, but other cases of absence should be rare. The importance of PROMPT attendance is especially to be emphasized. The state requires a high standard for high schools in this regard and withholds approval from those schools that fail to meet the standard. Let parents be sure that their children start early

enough so that there will be no doubt about their having time to reach the school before its opening.

The Headmaster wishes to express thanks to the school board, the superintendent and the people of the town for the interest shown and the support given during this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. S. STRONG  
Headmaster.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 18, 1921

To the School Board of Amherst:

I herewith submit my report of medical inspection of schools:

For many years in the mind of the parent and general public the sole purpose of schools was to impart information and inculcate habits of obedience. The most important and greatest study was absolutely neglected—the study of health and bodily welfare of the child.

Little attention, if any, was given the child himself either directly or by taking care of the hygienic surroundings he lived in during the school hours. Since 1913 however attention has been given in some towns to physical examination of scholars and examination of the surroundings. This was optional, but since 1919 has been made compulsory.

It is readily seen in the report of examination as compiled by Miss Charlotte Smith, school nurse, the number of defects that exist and which in great measure can be improved and in some absolutely cured.

I believe the work of the doctor and of the nurse in connection with physical examination are not of equal importance, but that one must supplement the other. The doctor may note any defect, but unless there is an experienced nurse to follow up these defects and co-

operate with the parent and teacher there is no benefit derived.

One other step in connection with the health of the scholar, and that is the physical training in open air or well ventilated rooms. This matter will be called to attention in the proper place by the superintendent of schools, as it is important and undoubtedly will soon become obligatory.

It is desired that the remedial measures for restoring health in the future can be made less and less each year by caring for the child in the lower grades.

|                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Number of pupils examined .....     | 128 |
| Number of teachers examined .....   | 9   |
| Defective Vision .....              | 13  |
| Anemia .....                        | 1   |
| Nervous Disease .....               | 1   |
| Pediculosis .....                   | 3   |
| Orthopedic Defects .....            | 1   |
| Defective Teeth .....               | 79  |
| Hypertrophied tonsils .....         | 15  |
| Unvaccinated .....                  | 21  |
| Unvaccinated (without excuse) ..... | 20  |

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M.D.

## AMHERST GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

1920

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Alpheus Beals | Pearl Mason |
| Edna Odell    | Roy Parker  |
| Lewis Poole   | Alco Taylor |

## AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1920

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Marion Augusta Bennett   | Abby Frances Boutelle |
| Orson Herbert Bragdon    | Corabelle Carpenter   |
| Allen Dexter Howard      | Emma Mildred Nelson   |
| Elna Cecelia Pherson     | Rachel Palmer Smith   |
| Charlotte Loraine Tabbut |                       |

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1919—1920

## Three Terms

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Clarence Richardson | Rutherford Blair |
|---------------------|------------------|

## Two Terms

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Orson Bragdon  | Herbert Boutelle |
| John Carkin    | Guy Daniels      |
| Roy Parker     | Ruth Richardson  |
| Charles Howard | Richard Ingram   |
| Maynard Larsen | William Larsen   |

## One Term

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Alida Glover     | Florence Hayward  |
| Allen Howard     | Esther Richardson |
| George Howard    | Charles Jennings  |
| Esther Monson    | Isabelle Johnson  |
| Elna Pherson     | Albert Ingram     |
| Pearl Mason      | Richard Crooker   |
| Margaret Sherman | Helen Richardson  |
| Richard Sherman  | Blanche Goodale   |
| Muriel Bryant    | Vieno Matson      |

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# GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1919—1920

|                                                        |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of weeks in school year .....                   | 36    |
| Number of one-room schools maintained .....            | 4     |
| Number of other schools including high .....           | 4     |
| Whole number of different pupils registered .....      | 162   |
| Boys 84; Girls 78.                                     |       |
| Number under five years .....                          | 0     |
| Number between five and eight years .....              | 34    |
| Number between eight and fourteen years .....          | 95    |
| Number between fourteen and sixteen years.....         | 20    |
| Number over sixteen years .....                        | 13    |
| Number of pupils registered in high school .....       | 30    |
| Boys 10; Girls 20.                                     |       |
| Number of non-resident pupils attending high school    | 5     |
| Average daily attendance in high school .....          | 23    |
| Per cent attendance in high school .....               | 93.71 |
| Average daily attendance in all schools .....          | 118   |
| Per cent attendance in all schools .....               | 92    |
| Number cases of tardiness in all schools .....         | 585   |
| Number cases of tardiness in high school .....         | 68    |
| Number not absent nor tardy during year .....          | 12    |
| Enrollment by grades:                                  |       |
| I, 20; II, 22; III, 14; IV, 21; V, 19; VI, 17; VII, 9; |       |
| VIII, 10; IX, 8; X, 7; XI, 6; XII, 9 .....             | 162   |
| Number of pupils attending elementary schools          |       |
| outside the district .....                             | 15    |
| Number of visits made to schools by:                   |       |
| School board members .....                             | 24    |
| Superintendent .....                                   | 144   |
| Citizens (includes special occasions) .....            | 317   |

## RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS,—SEPT. 1920

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Boys .....  | 86  |
| Girls ..... | 74  |
| Total ..... | 160 |

Total number of children in schools ..... 139

Number attending high or other schools ..... 6

| Name of School | Grades |    |     |    |    |    |     |      |    |   |    |     | Total |
|----------------|--------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|------|----|---|----|-----|-------|
|                | I      | II | III | IV | V  | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | XI | XII |       |
| High           |        |    |     |    |    |    |     |      | 4  | 6 | 4  | 3   | 17    |
| Grammar        |        |    |     |    |    |    | 10  | 9    |    |   |    |     | 19    |
| Intermediate   |        |    |     | 8  | 7  | 11 |     |      |    |   |    |     | 26    |
| Primary        | 12     | 3  | 6   |    |    |    |     |      |    |   |    |     | 21    |
| Border St,     | 7      | 0  | 4   | 2  | 2  | 4  |     |      |    |   |    |     | 19    |
| Ponemah        | 2      | 4  | 2   | 1  | 3  |    |     |      |    |   |    |     | 12    |
| Cricket Cor.   | 0      | 1  | 1   | 1  | 3  | 2  |     |      |    |   |    |     | 8     |
| Greeley        | 4      | 2  | 0   | 4  | 2  | 2  |     |      |    |   |    |     | 14    |
| Total          | 25     | 10 | 13  | 16 | 17 | 19 | 10  | 9    | 4  | 6 | 4  | 3   | 136   |

# Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

| Date and Place of Birth | Name of the Child (if any.) | Sex and Condition. |                      | Name of father.        | Maiden name of Mother. | Residence of parents. | Occupation of father. | Birthplace of father. | Birthplace of mother. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                         |                             | Sex                | Living or Stillborn. |                        |                        |                       |                       |                       |                       |
| Jan. 11, Amherst        | Thomas William              | M                  | L                    | Levi J. Hartshorn      | Emma Fugerson          | Amherst               | Farmer                | Amherst               | West Upton            |
| Feb. 17, Amherst        | Sabra Ellen                 | F                  | L                    | 1 Kenneth Wetherbee    | Sabra Carlin           | Amherst               | R. R. Section         | Haverhill, Mass.      | So. Lyndeboro         |
| Mar. 28, Amherst        | Howard Thomas               | M                  | L                    | 4 Clarence Trombly     | Teodios Trombly        | Amherst               | Farmer                | Highgate, Vt.         | Washington, Vt.       |
| Apr. 10, Amherst        | Clarence Roger              | M                  | L                    | 3 Charles Wheeler      | Addie Alger            | Milford               | Butcher               | East Jaffrey          | Winchendon, M.        |
| Apr. 22, Amherst        | Dorothy Bell                | F                  | L                    | 2 James Peach          | Martha Wetherbee       | Amherst               | R. R. Section         | Newbury, Vt.          | Haverhill             |
| June 15, Amherst        | Ruth                        | F                  | L                    | 2 Benjamin Jacobson    | Lillian Bryant         | Amherst               | Farmer                | Watertown, Ms.        | N. Commeitown         |
| July 22, Amherst        | Barbara Emily               | F                  | L                    | 7 Clinton Holt         | Ida May Ames           | Amherst               | Meat Dealer           | Temple                | Miller Falls, M.      |
| July 23, Amherst        | Violet                      | F                  | L                    | 4 Harold H. Wilkins    | Violet Bates           | Amherst               | Mill Owner            | Amherst               | Saratoga Springs      |
| July 24, Amherst        | Mary Jane                   | F                  | L                    | 2 George F. Whitefield | Annie McLean           | Amherst               | Farmer                | Elsmere, Eng.         | St. Anne, Can.        |
| Sept. 13, Amherst       | Earle Elmer                 | F                  | S                    | 4 Elmer White          | Elvira Stockwell       | Amherst               | Laborer               | Nashua                | Concord               |
| Sept. 13, Amherst       | Signe Victoria              | F                  | L                    | 2 Benjamin Monson      | Cecilia Johnson        | Amherst               | Laborer               | Hankantrop Sw.        | Guslorstrop Sw.       |
| Dec. 29, Amherst        | Beatrice                    | F                  | L                    | 3 Clarence Douglas     | Ella Richardson        | Amherst               | Mill operator         | New Boston            | Lyndeborough          |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

| Date and place of marriage. | Name and surname of groom and bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of birth of each. | Names of parents. | Birthplace of parents.     | Occupation    | Marriage | Name, residence and official position of person by whom married |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| May, 8, Amherst             | Fred G. Oliver                       | Amherst                                | 33  | Prop. restaur't                | Londonderry             | Frank Oliver      | Greenwood, Mas. Portsmouth | Salesman      | 2        | A. S. Buzzell, Baptist Clergyman                                |
|                             | Mary E. Bolsover                     | Manchester                             | 27  | At home                        |                         | Louisa Woodman    |                            |               |          |                                                                 |
| Aug. 29, Amherst            | Arthur B. Sherman                    | Brockton, Ms.                          | 38  | Automobilist                   | N. Bedford, Mass        | John T. Sherman   | Dartmouth, Ms.             | Ice business  | 2        | Dudley H. Fenell, Clergyman, Lynn, Mass.                        |
|                             | Gladys Henderson                     | Brockton, Mr.                          | 24  | Photo Studio                   | Whitman, Mass.          | Ellen B. Briggs   | Dartmouth, Ms.             |               | 1        |                                                                 |
|                             | Lester B. Woodbury                   | Amherst                                | 19  | Station Agent                  | Ipswich, Mass.          | Albert Henderson  | Nova Scotia                |               |          |                                                                 |
|                             |                                      |                                        |     |                                |                         | Lillian Johnson   | Henniker                   |               |          |                                                                 |
| Oct. 30, Amherst            |                                      |                                        |     |                                |                         | Chas. W. Woodbury | Ipswich, Mass.             | Tower man     | 1        |                                                                 |
|                             | Lydia R. Carlin                      | Amherst                                | 17  | At home                        | Greenland, N. H.        | Agnes Brown       | Ipswich, Mass.             |               |          | A. S. Buzzell, Clergyman, Amherst                               |
|                             | Royal I. Pike                        | So. Newfane, Vt.                       |     | Engineer                       | S. Newfane Vt.          | John A. Carlin    | Lyndeboro                  | Station agent | 1        |                                                                 |
| Nov. 25, Amherst            | Bertha E. Field                      | Amherst                                | 27  | At home                        | Bedford                 | Minnie R. Day     | Greenfield                 | Carpenter     | 1        |                                                                 |
|                             |                                      |                                        |     |                                |                         | Silas Pike        | Stratton, Vt.              |               |          |                                                                 |
|                             |                                      |                                        |     |                                |                         | Lestina S. Bailey | Winhal, Vt.                | Farmer        | 1        | D. H. Hanson, Minister of Gospel, Manchester, N. H.             |
|                             |                                      |                                        |     |                                |                         | Edson C. Field    | Holden, Me.                |               |          |                                                                 |
|                             |                                      |                                        |     |                                |                         | Agnes S. Plummer  | Amherst                    |               |          |                                                                 |

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

| Date and Place<br>of. Death | Name and Surname<br>of deceased. | Age.   |         |      | Place of birth.   | Sex |   | Occupation | Place of birth |                 | Name of father.    | Maiden name of<br>mother. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------|------|-------------------|-----|---|------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|                             |                                  | Years. | Months. | Days |                   | F   | M |            | Father.        | Mother.         |                    |                           |
| Jan. 26, Amherst            | Emily C. Sawtelle                | 77     | 4       | 26   | Mont Vernon       | F   | W |            | Mont Vernon    | Mont Vernon     | William L. Kidded  | Mary Richardson           |
| Feb. 17, Amherst            | Florence Whitehouse              | 23     | 4       | 15   | Somerville, Mass. | F   | S |            | New Hampshire  | New York        | Ezra E. Whitehouse | Lillian C. McAlister      |
| Mar. 13, Amherst            | Amrose J. Thissill               | 78     | 5       | 13   | Newbury           | M   | S | Farmer     | Amherst        | West Upton, Ms. | Hiram Thissill     | Emma Ingerson             |
| Mar. 17, Amherst            | Thomas Hartshorn                 | 0      | 21      | 0    | Amherst           | M   | S | Farmer     | Amherst        | Mont Vernon     | Levi J. Hartshorn  | Jane Keniston             |
| Apr. 6, Amherst             | Edwin D. Downes                  | 62     | 11      | 0    | Andover           | M   | W |            | Mont Vernon    | St. Ann's, Can. | Daniel Downes      | Abigail Lovett            |
| May 18, Amherst             | Ruth Caroline Carr               | 89     | 0       | 13   | Amherst           | F   | W |            | Boston, Mass.  | Townsend, Vt.   | Ira B. James       | Annie McLean              |
| June 4, Amherst             | Florence J. Stuart               | 69     | 8       | 21   | Portsmouth        | F   | M |            | Elsmere, Eng.  | Bow             | George Whitefield  | Eve Hescoc                |
| July 24, Amherst            | Mary J. Whitefield               | 0      | 6       | 0    | Amherst           | F   | S |            | Mont Vernon    | Amherst         | J. W. Johnson      | Clara Hammond             |
| Aug. 27, Amherst            | Harriet Gould                    | 0      | 8       | 14   | Weatherfield Vt.  | F   | W |            | Amherst        | Charlestown, Ms | Percy M. Odell     | Addie Noyes               |
| Nov. 13, Amherst            | Alice E. Johnson                 | 6      | 7       | 14   | Amherst           | F   | S |            |                |                 | Eugene C. Hubbard  |                           |
| Dec. 9, Amherst             | Edna M. Odell                    | 13     | 21      |      | Amherst           | F   | S |            |                |                 |                    |                           |
| Mar. 11, Nashua             | Bertha A. Fuller                 | 35     | 3       | 20   | Amherst           | F   | M |            |                |                 |                    |                           |



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